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Applicant : van Lengerich

Serial No. : 09/233,443 Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed : January 20, 1999 Examiner: E. WEBMAN

For : ENCAPSULATION OF SENSITIVE LIQUID  
COMPONENTS INTO A MATRIX TO OBTAIN  
DISCRETE SHELF-STABLE PARTICLES

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**  
**AND SUMMARY OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER**

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Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 17, 2003, and pursuant to a May 7, 2003 telephonic interview with Examiner Ed Webman, please amend the above application as follows: